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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN IRON ORE PRODUCTION

REF: CARACAS 13408

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1. THE MINISTRY OF MINES HAS ANNOUNCED A 22.5 PERCENT DROP IN IRON ORE EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1975. EXPORTS FOR JAN - OCT 1975 WERE SLIGHTLY OVER 17 MILLION METRIC TONS COMPARED TO 22 MILLION METRIC TONS FOR SAME PERIOD IN 1974. PRODUCTION IN SEPTEMBER WAS GIVEN AS 1.6 PETRIC TONS AND FOR OCTOBER AS 1.2 MILLION MT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT - DECLINING PRODUCTION SUPPORTS REFTTEL CONTENTION THAT GOV PREDICTIONS OF 19 MILLION TONS OF EXPORTS FOR 1976 MAY BE HIGH, GIVEN CONTINUING WEAK WORLD MARKET. HOWEVER, GUARANTEE SUPPLY CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN TRADING PARTNERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP EXPORTS AT ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.

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